

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

A proposed replacement drawing sheet showing changes to FIG.18 is identified as “Replacement Sheet” and is attached to this paper.

REMARKS

The office action mailed December 12, 2008 reopened prosecution in this application, which was under appeal. This amendment is filed in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§41.33(a) and 1.116(b)(1) and (b)(2) and accompanies a second Notice of Appeal. The purpose of this amendment is to address another new objection to the drawings.

This amendment removes issues for consideration and, thus, places the application in better form for appeal. Entry of this paper is thus respectfully requested. The claim rejection of claims 43-46 and 59-64 will be dealt with in an Appeal Brief, soon to follow.

Drawings

The drawings have been objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a) as not showing every feature of the invention as claimed. Reference numbers 1200, 1240, 1242, 1250, 1255, and 1260 have been added to the attached replacement FIG. 18. The reference numbers 200, 240, and 250 in paragraph [0054] of the specification have been changed to 1200, 1240, and 1250, respectively, and new numbers 1240, 1255, and 1260 have been added. The flexible tab in FIG. 18 is now identified by reference number 1255. The drawing objections noted in the official action are believed to be overcome by this amendment.

CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the drawing objections are hereby respectfully solicited in view of the foregoing. The applicants will soon file an appeal brief addressing the merits of the claim rejections set forth in the office action.

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below in order to discuss any issues or matters of form raised by this paper. No additional fee is believed due at this time, other than those noted on page 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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